General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
  (INS)

AN ACT CONCERNING PROOF OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1   Section 1. Section 10-206c of the 2008 supplement to the general

2   statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof

3   (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

4   **[**Each**]** Notwithstanding subdivision (2) of subsection (a) of section

5   10-76d, each local or regional board of education shall require each

6   pupil enrolled in the schools under its jurisdiction to annually **[**report

7   whether the pupil has health insurance**]** provide proof of health

8   insurance coverage. The Commissioner of Social Services, or the

9   commissioner's designee, shall provide information, including

10 applications, to each local or regional board of education on state-

11 sponsored health insurance programs for children, including

12 application assistance for such programs. **[**Each**]** If a pupil is unable to

13 provide proof of health insurance coverage, each local or regional

14 board of education shall provide such information **[**the**]** and an

15 application for enrollment of the pupil in a state-sponsored health

16 insurance program for children to such pupil. The parent or guardian

17   of **[**each pupil identified as uninsured**]** <u>such pupil shall complete and</u>

18   <u>submit such application to said commissioner. Such parent or</u>

19   <u>guardian may, in lieu of submitting a completed application to said</u>

20   <u>commissioner, submit such application to the pupil's school and such</u>

21   <u>school shall submit such completed application to said commissioner.</u>

22   <u>Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit a child from</u>

23   <u>attending school</u>.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	*October 1, 2008*	10-206c

INS   *Joint Favorable*